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| In re Patent Application of |) | |
| Keisuke AOKI |) | Mail Stop: AMENDMENT |
| Application No.: 10/612,188 |) | Group Art Unit: 2616 |
| Filed: July 2, 2003 |) | Examiner: Duong, Christine T. |
| For: MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND METHOD |) | Confirmation No.: 5303 |

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 12, 2008

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the three (3) references.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395 ☐ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) request that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is claimed.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | Additional Fee |
|--|---------------|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | No. of Claims | Highest No of Claims Previously Paid for | Extra Claims | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 20 | 20 | 0 | x 50 (1202) | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | 8 | | x 210 (1201) | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360 (1203) | | | | | \$ 0 |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 0 |

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320 for the fee due.

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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